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SUBJECT: CLEARING UP REMAINING UNSPONSORED IPP CASES

REF: A. BANGKOK 19143, B. KUALA LUMPUR 7653,  
C. MANILA 12689, D. JAKARTA 9976, E. HONG KONG 9833,  
F. HONG KONG 9805

1. DEPT CONTINUES TO URGE VOLAGS TO GIVE PRIORITY TO FIND-  
ING SPONSORS FOR UNASSURED IPP REFUGEES, WHO SHOULD BE ABLE  
TO BE MOVED TO U.S. QUICKLY AFTER ASSURANCES ARE RECEIVED.  
ACCORDING TO POST REPORTS, AS OF JULY 21 THERE WERE 1,310  
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BOAT REFUGEES AND 1,330 LAND REFUGEES APPROVED BY INS UNDER  
IPP WITHOUT SPONSORSHIP ASSURANCES.

2. REFTELS RESPONDED TO DEPT QUERY ABOUT ASSURANCES OVERDUE  
AFTER TWO MONTHS. THIS INFORMATION WAS PASSED TO ACVA WITH  
DEPT REQUEST THAT VOLAGS CONCENTRATE ON CLEARING UP THESE  
CASES.

3. IN ADDITION, WEEKLY REPORTS FROM SOME POSTS, PARTICULARLY BANGKOK, MANILA, AND SINGAPORE, SHOW THAT ASSURANCES HAVE NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED IN SOME IPP CASES WHICH HAVE BEEN OUTSTANDING FOR LESS THAN TWO MONTHS.

4. ALL POSTS SHOULD INFORM DEPT WHICH IPP CASES THEY HAVE NOT REPEAT NOT RECEIVED ASSURANCES ON, EXCLUSIVE OF THOSE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN REFTELS.

5. REASON FOR THIS REQUEST IS THAT ACVA FIGURES FOR JULY 21 SHOW ASSURANCES ARE LACKING ON 4,202 IPP REFUGEES, FAR MORE THAN TOTAL OF 2,640 REPORTED BY POSTS. PROBLEM IS THAT ACVA AND VOLAGS RECEIVED BIO DOSSIERS ON 24,517 REFUGEES, COMPARED TO ONLY 22,000 BOAT AND LAND REFUGEES AUTHORIZED UNDER IPP-77 AND 78. DEPT IS NOW WORKING WITH ACVA TO RECTIFY ACCOUNTS AND CLEARLY IDENTIFY REFUGEES INCLUDED IN IPP, BOTH FOR BILLING PURPOSES AND ALSO SO VOLAGS CAN CONCENTRATE ON FINDING SPONSORS FOR THEM.

6. SEPARATE REPLIES TO REFTELS SHOW THAT SOME OUTSTANDING CASES ARE UNACCOMPANIED MINORS. POSTS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT VOLAGS ARE GENERALLY NOT ACCEPTING SUCH CASES FOR SPONSORSHIP SEARCH UNTIL LEGISLATION IS PASSED TO RELIEVE THEM OF POSSIBLE LEGAL AND FINANCIAL BURDEN. VANCE  
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